

## FIRE MECHANIC

## Purpose:

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To perform a variety of technical tasks relative to the maintenance of fire safety equipment.

## **Supervision Received and Exercised:**

Receives general supervision from the Senior Fire Mechanic or from other supervisory or management staff.

## **Essential Functions:**

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Service all Fire Department vehicles, standby power supplies such as auxiliary generators, fire pumps and their components as well as other complex fire apparatus on a regularly scheduled basis.
- Perform diagnostics and major and minor repairs on all Fire Department apparatus and equipment, such as engine overhauls, major pump repairs, and hydraulic equipment repairs to ensure they will perform under emergency conditions.
- Inspect all department vehicles and components for potential equipment failures.
- Make major improvements or modifications to new or existing fire apparatus in accordance with departmental needs and specifications.
- Maintain communication with members of the Fire Department to ensure apparatus and equipment is properly cared for and maintained.
- Maintain and repair all tools and appliances carried on fire apparatus.
- Maintain complete and accurate maintenance and repair records for all apparatus and equipment.
- Conduct apparatus pump tests.

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Fire Mechanic (continued)

Attend training courses, read and study assigned materials related to emergency

operations and fire apparatus maintenance.

Perform related duties as assigned.

**Minimum Qualifications:** 

**Experience:** 

Two years of increasingly responsible automotive mechanic experience, preferably in

heavy or diesel fire equipment.

**Education:** 

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by special training in automotive mechanic and diesel equipment or degree related to the core functions of this

position.

**Licenses/Certifications:** 

Requires the possession of valid driver's license.

Requires the possession of a valid Class A commercial driver's license within 90 days

of hire.

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification is preferred.

Emergency Vehicle Technician (EVT) certification is preferred.

**Special Requirement:** 

Subject to call-out when off duty on nights and weekends.

Possession of a complete set of mechanic hand tools.

Job Code: 219

Status: Non-Exempt / Classified

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